GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Space Crunch at Terminal 1D of Delhi Airport
Patil Shri A.T. (Nana)

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the most of the open space at Terminal 1D at Delhi airport has been acquired by shops and too little space is available for passengers and as a result senior citizens and
pregnant women have to sit on the floor during peak hours due to shortage of sitting space?

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

(c) the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) to (c): No Madam. DIAL has positioned around 1400 seats at Terminal-1D to facilitate the passengers and ensure their comfort.Special attention is also provided to passengers with reduced mobility, senior citizens and expectant ladies. Besides, area throughout the length of the check-in hall near the security screening area of T-1D is expanded by a width of 1.7 mt (by dismantling few existing structures and making the floor space) adding to the comfort of passengers and giving good passenger experience.